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§ 1.98(a)(2). All other references have been provided as required. Consideration and entry

into the record of the listed references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **Information Disclosure Statement**

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Sir or Madam:

I, Angelika Budczinski, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Ossannastraße 16, 80999 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed International Search Report and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

EP 0 034 977 A2, cited in the application, is already in English language.

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US 5,326,841, cited in the International Search Report, is already in English language.

US 4,602,959, cited in the International Search Report, is already in English language.

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Signed this // day of May, 2006.

Dr. Angelika Budczinsk

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